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FROM: Mehdi Sheikerz

RE: U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/225,208

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	Application Number	09/225,208
	Filing Date	January 4, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Yoshifusa TOGAWA et al.
	Group Art Unit	3628
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	450.00	Examiner Name Siegfried E. Chencinski

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	28 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

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\$450.00

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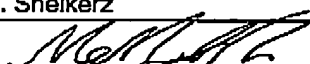
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 26, 2004. A Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to January 26, 2005. This Amendment is timely filed on January 26, 2005 via certificate of facsimile.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.